Security of Telephone Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

2430. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Naxalites blasted the Telecom building in Kanagal Mandal Headquarters in Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh on June 20,1997;

(b) if so, the total losses suffered as a result thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The exchange was blasted at 0.1.00 hrs on 21.6.1997.

(b) The total loss is approximately Rs. 7,80,000/- (Rs. seven lakhs eighty thousand)

(c) The matter regarding security of telecom installations has already been taken up with State Government authorities.

Ispat International

2431. SHRI SURESH PRABHU : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Ispat International, a Non-Resident Indian owned concern has entered into an agreement to acquire two major German steel rod firms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to affect the position of India in the international steel market?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

[Translation]

Foreign Tours by Officers

2432. PROF. RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of officials in the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources who went on foreign tour during the last three years alongwith the purpose of their visit;

(b) the expenditure incurred on each of their foreign tour and hospitality;

(c) the extent to which the proposed objectives were achieved as a result thereof;

(d) the expenditure incurred on Research and Development *vis-a-vis* the expenditure incurred on above foreign tours; and

(e) the achievements of foreign tours and seminars organised during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRYOF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD : (a) and (b) The details of the foreign tours by the officers of Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources during last three years, alongwith the purpose of visit and estimated expenditure incurred on tours including hospitality is given in the attached statement.

(c) to (e) The deputation of officer's abroad helped in capacity building, projecting India's capability abroad, exploring the possibilities of exporting renewable energy products and services to other countries and getting external financial and technical assistance from bilateral and multilateral funding agencies for programmes/projects in the country. The seminars organised during the same period helped in creating awareness, information dissemination of the policy and programmes, obtaining suggestions for improvement in the programmes and market development for renewable energy products. As a result of these efforts, India has become one of the leading countries in the world, in renewable energy sector.

The Ministry has incurred a total expenditure of about Rs. 17.93 crores on research and development during the last 3 years as against the expenditure of about Rs. 0.54 crore incurred on foreign tours during the same period.

Statement

Details of Officers deputed abroad during last 3 years (April 1994 to July 1997)

Sl. No.	Name, Designation & Date of Joining, MNES		Purpose	Country	Date	Esti. Expenditure incurred in lakh (Rs.)	Remark
1	2		3	4	5	6	7
A.	SECRETARY						
1.	Shri L.M. Menezes, Secretary	(i)	For attending Renewable Energy Asia Pacific 1994 at Kualalampur.	Malaysia	16-17May, 1994	0.53	

1	2		3	4	5	6	7
		(ii)	For attending Regional Workshop on Integrated Energy and Environments. Planning for Sustainable Development.	Beizing, China	26-30 Sept, 1994	0.02 (Airport tax telephone charges)	other Exp. by organisers (UNDP/ ESCAP)
		(iii)	For attending First World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion	Hawai, USA	2-12 Dec. 1994		Entire Exp. by organisers
2.	Shri B.R. Prabhakara Secretary	(i)	For participation in Donor Conservation Meeting	Hague, Netherlands	17-20 May 1995		Exp. met by IREDA under RRDP
		(ii)	For participation in the Indo-Russia ILTP Joint Commission Meeting as a member of Indian delegation.	Russia	11-15 June 1995		Exp. met by DST.
		(iii)	For attending International Symposium on "Why Now Renewable Energy-Present Issues and Strategies for Implementation".	Tokyo, Japan	5-8 Oct. 1995		Exp. by Organisers
		(iv)	For participating in Regional Workshop on Solar Power Generator using PV.	Manila, Philippines	19-24 Feb. 96		Exp. by ADB.
		(v)	For participation in World Renewable Energy Congress & Visiting other NRSE Sides.	Denver, Colorado, USA	15-24 June 96	2.87	
3.	Shri A. Parthasarathi, Secretary	(i)	For participation in First Preparatory Meeting of World Solar Programme 1996-2005.	Vienna Austria	26-29 Jan. 97	1.10	
		(ii)	For participation in World Sustainable Energy Congress and Meeting with EU.	Netherlands Belgium	26-31 May, 97	1.75	
		(iii)	Visiting Egyptian R& D Institution and Manufacturing Companies in area of Renewable Energy to hold policy dialogue with Egyptian Planners & Policy makers in Renewable Area.	Cairo, Egypt	23-26 June, 1997	0.94 (other bills to be received)	
B.	SR. ADVISER/ADVISERS						
4.	Dr. S.K. Chopra. Sr. Adviser	(i)	For participation in study meeting on Appropriate Energy Sources for Rural areas and for presenting a paper in the meeting.	Manila, Phillippines	2-9 Aug, 1994		Entire Exp. by organisers
		(ii)	For attending "World Energy Council 16th Congress Tokyo 95".	Tokyo, Japan	8-13 Oct. 95	1.85	
		(iii)	For Participation in First meeting of World Solar Summit/World Solar Commission.	Harare, Zimbabwe	13-19 Sept. 1996	1.16	
C.	ADVISERS						
5.	Dr. E.V.R. Sastry, Adviser	(i)	For attending PV Conference in Marekkash	Morocco	13-17 Nov. 95	0.01 (Only Air port tax. visa fee by MNES other by organisers)	
		(ii)	IInd Session of UN Committee on New & Renewable Sources of Energy and Dev.	New York, USA	12-23 Feb. 96	0.01	Expenditure borne by UN.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7
		(iii)	For attending Indo-Russian Conference on Renewable Energy Sources.	Moscow, Russia	21-27 April, 1996	1.07	
		(iv)	For attending Review of R 1 0 Energy Report Per review by U.N. Committee on NRSE.	New York USA	8-9 Oct.96	Nil	Expenditure borne by UN.
		(v)	For participation in (PVSEC-9) at Miyazaki. Indo-Japan Joint Workshop and Visit to Electro tech Laboratory.	Miyazaki, Nagoya. Tsukaba, Japan	10-21 Nov.96	1.17	
		(vi)	For visiting Egyptian R&D Institution and Manufacturing companies in area of Renewable Energy and to hold policy dialouges with Egyptian Planners and Policy makers in Renewable area.	Cairo, Egypt	23-26 June, 1997	0.53	Remaining Exp. by MNES bills to be received
6.	Dr. K.C. Khandelwal, Adviser	(i)	Deputing for exploring possibilities of Joint Cooperative Vantures with Srilanka in the field of Wind Energy & Biomass.	Colombo, Srilanka	1-8 Aug. 1995	0.45	
		(ii)	For attending FAO meeting on Animal Waste Management	Malaysia	2-6 Oct.95	0.003	Entire Exp. borne by Organiser
		(iii)	For participation in Export Group Meeting on Utilization of Agricultural Biomas as Energy Sources	Bangkok Thailand	16-19 July 1996.	0.01	Entire Exp. borne by Organiser
		(iv)	For participation in Second Meeting of Indo-Srilankan Science & Technology Commission	Colombo Sri Lanka	5-7 Sept. 1996.	0.37 (Air fare)	
7.	Dr. Ajit K. Gupta, Adviser	(i)	For attending World Energy Conference and travel Washington, California	USA	9-20 May, 1994		(Exp. by USAID)
		(ii)	For visiting as a member of the high level Indian delegation led by MOS for discussion with Counter part and signing of MOU etc. in NRSE.	USA	17-22 Dec. 1994		(Exp. given against JS (UNP)
		(iii)	Participated in the First Meeting of Working Group on Infrastructure Under Indo-German Joint Commission	Bonn. Germany	9-13 Dec. 1995	0.98	
		(iv)	For participation/Discussion in Wind Power 96" Conference & Visit.	Denver, Colorado, USA	18-27 June 1996	0.01	Entire Exp. borne by REPSO
		(v)	For participation in Workshop on Financial Incentive Policies for Promoting Renewable Energy Development in China.	Amsterdam Netherland	17-21 Feb 1997.	0.45	Local Hospital by WB.
		(vi)	For participation in World Sustainable Energy Congress and Meeging with EU.	Netherlands, Belgium	26-31 May, 97	1.75	
D.	JOINT SECRETARIES						
8.	Shri U.N. Panjiar, Jt. Secy.	(i)	For visiting as a member of the high level Indian delegation led by MOS for discussion with Counter part and signing of MOU etc. in NRSE.	USA	17-22 Dec. 1994	5.57	(Entire Exp for the delegation. Individual break is not available)

1	2		3	4	5	6	7
		(ii)	For attending Review Meeting discussion on bilateral consultation on Energy between India, USA and related discussions.	Washington/ Sanfransisco/ Denver (USA)	21-29 June, 95	1.85	
		(iii)	For participation as a member of Indian Deligation for attending ABD meeting.	Philippines	25-29 August 1996	0.75	
		(iv)	For visiting Egyptian R&D Institution and Manufacturing companies in area of Renewable Energy and to hold policy dialouges with Egyptian Planners and Policy makers in Renewable area.	Cairo, Egypt	23-26 June, 1997	0.53 (Only Air fare)	Entire Exp. by MNES
9.	Shri S.W. Oak, JS & FA	(i)	Study tour to Austria. U.K. USA under UNDP project.	UK, USA, Austria	12.7.95 to 3.8.95	4.04	Entire Exp. by UNDP
E.	DIRECTORS						
10.	Shri K.P. Sukumaran, Director	(i)	For participation in Regional Wood Energy Plg. Trg. (FAO)	Malaysia	7-23 Nov. 95	0.01	Entire Exp. by FAO
11.	Dr. P. Saxena. Director	(i)	For participating in the World's first Training-cum-Demonstration programme on Renewable Energy.	Germany	24-31 May, 95	0.70	Only Air Fare & 25% DA
		(ii)	For attending workshop on Wind Energy	Hurglida Egypt	14-16 Jan. 96	0.054	Only 25% DA paid Air fare & Local Hospitality. DANIDA
		(iii)	For attending Seminar on Triangular comp. among Developing countries and International Organisation	Hanzhou, China	1-8 April 1997	1.20	
12.	Dr. A.R. Shukla, Director	(i)	For participating in Power Sector Seminars	Canada	18-26 June 1995	0.01	All Expenditure by TERI.
		(ii)	For organising NRSE Exhibition on cost effective Housing Technologies	Trinidad & Tabago	14-27 April, 97	2.10	
13.	Dr. T.C. Tripathi, Director	(i)	Participate in the Asia Pacific Solar Expert meeting	Islamabad Pakistan	16-23 Dec. 95	0.30	
		(ii)	For participation in the Asia & Pacific Solar Summit	Penang Malaysia	15-19 Jan. 96	0.51	
		(iii)	For attending Indo-Russian Conference on Renewable Energy Sources	Moscow, Russia	21-27 April 1998	0.70	
		(iv)	For Participation in First meeting of World Solar Submmit/World Solar Commission.	Harare, Zimbabwe	13-19 Sept. 1996	0.96	
		(v)	For attending Meeting of Govt. Designated Experts for the purpose of finalising the document "World Solar Programme".	Paris, France	9-10 June, 97	1.11	
14.	Shri H.K. Dash, Director	(i)	For attending Earth Conference on Biomass for Energy Development. on Environment	Cuba/USA Jan. 1995	10-15 Jan. 95	1.20	

1	2		3	4	5	6	7
15.	Shri A.K. Gayen, Director	(i)	For attending International "Symposium on Hydrogen System	Italy	26-29 June 1995	1.21	
16.	Dr. K.K. Singh, Director	(i)	Study tour to Austria, USA & UK under UNDP Project	Austria, USA & UK	12 July to 3 Aug. 1995.	4.00	Entire Expenditure by UNDP
		(ii)	For participation in R-97 Congress	Geneva, Switzerland	4-7 Feb. 97	0.78	
		(iii)	For organising NRSE Exhibition in India Trade Fair	Kathmandu Nepal	12-22 March'97	0.25 (DA only)	
17.	Shri B.M.S. Bist, Director	(i)	International Solar Energy Society convention	Zimbabwe	Oct. 95	2.54	
		(ii)	For participating "25 IEEE Photo Voltaic Conference"	Washington, USA	8-17 May 1996	0.01	Entire Exp. by REPSO
		(iii)	For participation for exploring	Dhaka, Bangladesh	6-10 May, 97	0.77	
18.	Shri Padam Singh, Director (Regional Office, Bhopal)	(i)	For participation in the International Course on Management of Energy utilization and conservation.	Technion City hanifa, Israel	25.7.95 to 23.8.95	1.00	
19.	Dr. Ahmar Raza, Director	(i)	For attending 12th European Photovoltaic Solar Energy Conference & Exhibition	Amsterdam, Netherland	11-15 April 1994		Entire Exp. by IREDA/W. Bank
		(ii)	For attending as a member of Indian delegation led by MEA to Africa (Mali) for the purpose of developing Economic Cooperation.	Mali, Africa	24.9.95 to 7.10.95		Entire Exp. by MEA
20.	Shri N.P. Singh, Director	(i)	For attending Earth Conference on Biomass for Energy Development	Cuba, Germany	9-22 Jan. 1995	1.05	Entire Exp. by UNDP
		(ii)	For participation in the Regional Experts consultation on "Selection Criteria and priority Rating for Assistance to Traditional Biomas Energy Using Industries.	Penang Malaysia	15-18 Jan. 96	0.01	Entire Exp. by FAO
21.	Shri J.R. Meena, Director	(i)	For participation/study tour in the area fuel cell power system:	Tokyo, Japan	2-9 March 1996	0.01	Entire Exp. by NEDO
22.	Shri A.K. Dhusa, Director	(i)	Study Mission under UNDP/GEF assisted Biomethanate Project	France, & U.K.	11-27 July 1996	2.55	Entire Exp. by UNDP
		(ii)	For attending SAARC Workshop on Biogas	Dhaka, Bangladesh	18-20 July, 1995	0.13	
23.	Dr. B. Bhargava, Director	(i)	Training under the USAID assisted projects for the establishment of a National Photovoltaic Test Faculty.	USA	18-21 May 1995	0.01	Entire Exp. by USAID.
		(ii)	For attending "World Solar Programme & Fututre Gen. Photovoltaic Technology.	Paris, France Denver, USA	20-26 March 1997	2.28	
		(iii)	For attending Meeting of Export Group to study Economic and Commercial viability for jont venture in Russia for production of Silicon Wrafers.	Moscow, Russia	24-31 August 1996	1.28	

1	2		3	4	5	6	7
24.	Dr. B. Bandopadhyay, Director	(i)	For attending the First Meeting of the Working Group on Power and New Power Resources under the Indo-Russian Joint Commission Meeting	Moscow, Russia	25-26 August 1994		Entire Exp. by MNES (Air Fair-Rs 51,545)
		(ii)	For attending Project Planning Meeting on Solar Thermal Technology	Stuttgert Germany	7-13 Jan. 1997	1.36	
25.	Dr. A.K. Singhal, Director	(i)	For exhibition in Thailand	Thailand	18 Nov. to 2 Dec.1995.	0.91	
		(ii)	For participation in Solar 97 conference and visit to N.R.E.L.	Denver, Colorado, USA	19-30 April, 97	0.01	Entire Exp. by USAIS.
26.	Dr. Ved Mitra, Director (SEC)	(i)	For attending project planning on Solar Thermal Technology	Stuttgert Germany	7-13 Jan. 97	0.01	Entire Exp. by Organiser
27.	Dr. Ashvini Kumar, Director (SEC)	(i)	For attending project planning on Solar Thermal Technology	Stuttgert Germany	7-13 Jan. 97	0.01	Entire Exp. by organiser
		(ii)	For testing/discussion for use of 6 Solar Cookers provided by MNES	Rabat, Morocco	23.3.96 7.4.96	1.54	
28.	Sh. R.P. Nath, Director	(ii)	For organising NRSE Exhibition on Cost effective Housing Technologies	Trinidad & Tobago	26, April to 6 May 97	2.01	
29.	Sh. D.K. Joshi, Director (F)	(i)	For participation in fellowship Training Programme under UNDP/GEF assisted Bio-Methanation Project	USA,Canada Austria	27.4.97 to 21.5.97	3.05	Entire Exp. by UNDP/GEF
F.	ADDL. DIRECTOR (IP)						
30.	Shri M.S. Shantharam, Addl. Director	(i)	Organizing INDOEXPO'95 in Lusaka Zambia.	Lusaka Zambia	6-18 May, 95	1.13	
		(ii)	For participation/ Organising International Trade fair at World Trade fair	Istanbul Turkey	27 May to 12 June, 96	0.90	
		(iii)	Participation in Exhibition on on WW Congress	Beijing China	30 Aug. to 10 Sept. 95	1.09	
		(iv)	Participation/organizing Exhibits in the Quang Trang International fair	Ho-Chi-Minh City, Vietnam	24-30 Nov. 95	0.71	
G.	DY. SECRETARY						
31.	Shri A.N. Saxena, Dy. Secretary	(i)	Study Mission under UNDP/GEF assistd Biomethanate Project	France, Germany & UK	11-27 July, 96	2.55	Entire Exp. by UNDP
32.	Shri B.M.L. Garg, PSO	(i)	Deputing for exploring possibilities of Joint Cooperative Ventures with Srilanka in the field of Wind Energy & Biomass.	Colombo Srilanka	1-8 Aug. 1995	0.58	
33.	Dr. J.R. Meshram, PSO	(i)	Study tour on Bagasse cogeneration and other renewable energy programme	USA	27.5.95 to 9.6.95	0.01	Entire Exp. by USAID
34.	Dr. O.S. Sastry, PSO	(i)	For participating in the World's First Training Demonstration Programme on Renewable Energy.	Germany	24-31 May 95	0.70	
		(ii)	Training under the USAID assisted project for the establishment of a National Photovoltaic Test Faculty	USA	1995	0.01	Entire Exp. by USAID

1	2		3	4	5	6	7
35.	Dr. Mrs. Parveen Dhamija. PSO	(i)	For participating in the Regional Expert Consultation of Gender Issues and World Energy in Asia.	Thialand	28-30 June 95	0.01	Entire Exp. by FAO
		(ii)	For attending "Expert Group Meeting on International Centre for Hydrogen Energy & Technology and II Habitat International Trade Fair.	Istanbul, Turkey	27.5.96 to 12.6.96	0.36	
		(iii)	For Fellowship Training Programme under UNDP/GEF assisted Bio-Methenation Project	Stockholm Sweden	10.3.97 to 5.4.97	2.80	Entire Exp. by UNDP
36.	Dr. R.N. Sawant, PSO	(i)	Participation in Exhibition on WW Congress	Beijing China	30.8.95 to 10.9.95	1.80	
37.	Shri J.B.S. Girdhar, PSO	(i)	For participation "Soltech/UPVG 96 conference" Organized by SEIA, USA	USA, Califonia	12-18 March 1996	0.01	Entire Exp. by Organiser
38.	Shri Suresh Agarwal, PSO	(i)	For participating & presenting country paper in orientation cum training programme on Mini and Micro Hydro Power Development in the Hindu Kush Kathmandu.	Nepal Kathmandu	13-18 Feb. 95		Entire Exp. by Organiser
		(ii)	For participation in 3 weeks fellowship Course on Small Hydro Power	USA/Canada	27.7.96 to 18.8.96	2.22	Entire Exp. by UNDP/GEF
39.	Dr. D.K. Khare, PSO	(i)	For attending regional Wood Energy Dev. Programme Regional Committee meeting	Bangkok Thailand	31.1.95 4.2.95		Entire Exp. by FAO
		(ii)	For Fellowship Training Programme under UNDP/GEF assisted Bio-Methenation Project	Stockholm Sweden	10.3.97 to 5.4.97	2.80	Entire Exp. by UNDP
40.	Shri R.C. Tiwari, PSO	(i)	For participation in "Development of high rate Biomethanation Process (UNDP/GEF) Trg. on West to Energy technology	USA	22.3.96 to 21.5.96	7.50	Entire Exp. by UNDP
41.	Sh. A.K. Chopra, PSO	(i)	For participating in 3 Weeks fellowship Course on Small Hydro Power	Switzerland, U.K, Germany	18.8.96 to 8.9.96	2.60	Entire Exp. by UNDP/GEF
42.	Sh. Rajesh Dubey PSO (SEC)	(i)	For participation in "Advanced Training Programme".	California Los Angles, USA	22-26 July 96		Entire Exp. by Organiser
43.	Dr. P.C. Maithani, PSO	(i)	For participation/organization WORLDETCH 95 Exhibition in Bangkok, Thailand	Bangkok, Thailand	2-18 Dec. 95	0.91	
		(ii)	For participation in Working Group Meeting on Power & NCES	Moscow Russia	13-17 Jan. 97	0.82	
44.	Sh. A.K. Varshney, PSO	(i)	For participation in International Experts Consultation meeting on Mini and Micro Hydro Power for Mountain development in Hindu-Kush Himalayan region.	Kathmandu, Nepal	13-17 June 1994		Entire Exp. by Organisers
		(ii)	For participation in fellowship Training Programme under UNDP/GEF assisted Bio-methanation Project	USA, Canada Austria	27.4.97 to 21.5.97	3.05	Entire Exp. by UNDP/GEF

1	2		3	4	5	6	7
I.	UNDER SECRETARIES						
45.	Shri M. Rai. Under Secretary	(i)	For attending SAARC Workshop Seminar on waste recycling based on Biogas technology.	Dhaka, Bangladesh	18-20 July 95	0.31	
J.	DEPUTY DIRECTORS						
46.	Shri J.L. Trivedi, Dy. Dir.	(i)	Organizing INDOEXPO'95 in Lusaka, Zambia.	Lusaka, Zambia	6-18 May,95	1.31	
		(ii)	Participation in Exhibition on WW Congress.	Beijing-China	30.8.95 to 10.9.95	1.08	
K.	SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER-I						
47.	Shri M.R. Nouni, SSO-I	(i)	For attending course on Wind Energy Conversion (USAID Energy Training Programme.	USA	15.3.95 to 12.6.95	1.77	Local hospitality by USAID
48.	Shri H.R. Khan, SSO-I	(i)	9 Months course on Solar Energy in Israel	Israel	Oct. 94-June 95		Air Fare Rs. 67.618 by MNES & other Exp. by Israel Govt.
49.	Shri Dilip Nigam. SSO-I	(i)	For attending Regional Workshop study tour on wind Energy utilization	Beijing, China	10-17 May95	0.01	Entire Exp. by organiser
		(ii)	For attending 12 months long term Training Course under Colombo Plan on "Grid Connected Wind Energy Convesion"	Germany	1.9.96 to 31.8.97	0.32 (Air fare provided so far)	
50.	Shri P.C. Pant, SSO I	(i)	For attending Course on Solar Technique Rural Energy Savings (Under TCDC/UNDP Training Programme)	China	15 Aug. to 15 Sept. 1994	0.78	
		(ii)	For attending Sub-Committe meeting on trade and Eco. Cooperation	Budapest, Hungary Zagreb Cortia	26-31 Oct. 95	1.00	
51.	Shri V.K. Jain SSO I	(i)	For attending training in the "An Arobic Waste Treatment".	Netherlands	27.6.95 to 26.9.1995	4.50	Entire Exp. by UNDP
52.	Dr. B.S. Negi, SSO I	(i)	Participation in Solar Energy Training	China	15.8.95 to 15.9.95	0.60	
53.	Shri B.K. Bhatt, SSO I	(i)	Participation in BG Training	China	10.8.95 to 23.9.95	0.60	
54.	Shri Pankaj Saxena, SSOI-I	(i)	For participation in Regional Workshop on Stores for use with Loose Residues Fuel	Hanoi Vietnam	16-20 Oct. 95		Entire Exp. by UNDP
55.	Shri S.K. Jagwani, SSO I	(i)	For participation in the 13th European Photovoltaic Energy Conference and Exbi.	Nice, France	23-27 Oct. 95		Entire Exp. by organiser/IREDA
56.	Shri J.P. Singh, SSO I	(i)	For participation in 4 week Seminar on "Energy-Hybrid Systems Wind Solar Biomass in Germany	Hamburg Germany	12 Nov. to 9 Dec. 1955.	0.55	
57.	Shri M.C. Sharma, SSO I	(i)	-do-	-do-	-do-	0.55	
58.	Dr. S.K. Bhardwaj. SSO I	(i)	Grid connected WE Generator.	Germany	Sept. 95 to Aug. 95	0.35	

1	2		3	4	5	6	7
59.	Dr. Rajesh Kumar, SSO I	(i)	USAID. For participation in IEEE. PV Photovoltaic Conference and Visit NREL	Colorado. Washington USA	18 March to 19 May. 96	0.01	Entire Exp. by Organiser
60.	Shri A.K. Tripathi, SSO I	(i)	For participation in Development of High rate Biomethanation process UNDP/GEF trg. on Waste Energy Tech.	USA	22.3.96 to 21.3.96	7.50	Entire Exp. by UNDP Project
61.	Shri S.K. Singh, SSO-I	(i)	For participating "International Symposium on Heat Temperature Geo-Thermal Energy Development & Utilisation.	Yunan Province China	23-27 April 1996	0.65	
62.	Shri G. Upadhyay, SSO-I	(i)	For participation in 3 weeks fellowship course.	U.K. Germany & Switzerland	24 May to 17th July. 98	2.52	Entire Exp. by UNDP Project
63.	Shri K.R. Achary, SSO-I	(i)	For participation in International Conference on Solar & Wind Energy	Havana, Cuba	17-24 June 1994	1.11	
		(ii)	For visiting a member of the high level Indian delegation led by MOS for discussion with counter part and signing of MOU etc in NRSE.	USA	17-22 Dec. 1994		
L.	SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER - II						
64.	Shri A.A. Narvane, SSO II	(i)	For attending course on Wind Energy Conversion (USAID) Energy Training Programme	USA	15.3.95 to 12.5.95	1.77	
65.	Shri S.J. Nandre, SSO-II	(i)	Fellowship Programme under UNDP/GEF Biomethanation Project.	UK	8.06		Entire Exp. by UNDP Project
M.	PHOTO OFFICER						
66.	Shri Nimai Ghatak	(i)	For participation/organization WORLDTEH 95 Exhibition in Bangkok, Thailand	Bangkok, Thailand	4-18 Nov. 95	0.91	
67.	Sh. R.S. Yadav, E.A.	(i)	For Organising NRSE Exhibits in India Trade Fair.	Kathmandu, Nepal	12-24 March 1997	0.20	
68.	Sh. R.K. Sharm,. JEO	(i)	For Organising NRSE Exhibits in India Trade Fair.	Kathmandu. Nepal	12-24 March 1997	0.20	

Rural Sanitation Programme in Gujarat

2433. SHRI KASHI RAM RANA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals submitted by the Government of Gujarat under the Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) the number of proposals accorded clearance out of the above during 1996-97; and

(c) the details of schemes being presently implemented in Gujarat relating to Rural Sanitation?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme is being implemented in Gujarat. A tentative allocation of Rs. 290.17 lakh has been made during 1997-98 and an amount of Rs. 145.85 lakh has been released to the State as first instalment of Central share.

[English]

Functioning of Train Information Boards

2434. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Train Information Boards installed at platforms are not functioning and are idle since its inception;